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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Butaric et al. Confirmation No.: 5306
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Examiner: Cheryl L. Miller

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003 for one(1) month from September 4, 2003 to October 4, 2003. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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